

NEWS OF INTEREST GATHERED HERE AND THERE IN THE STATE

CATTLEMAN BEING TRIED FOR MURDER OF BROTHER

Dying statements of Richard Vaverty, well known southern Arizona cattleman, who was shot and killed on April 23, were repeated by witnesses and read by attorneys during the trial of James Haverty, charged with murder as the result of his brother's death, at Tombstone.

"I didn't have a chance—no gun and both hands up," Richard Haverty said just before he died, Mrs. Frank Moson, a neighbor, testified. Mrs. Moson related, from the witness stand the story of the shooting as, she said, it was told to her by Richard Haverty while he lay in a ranch house waiting for an ambulance to carry him to the hospital at Fort Huachuca.

"Jim rode up and told me to get off my horse and fight like a man," Haverty said, according to Mrs. Moson's testimony. "I got off and Jim shot me from off his horse. Jim threw down on me and I threw up both hands and he shot me. Jim's son said to his father, 'you are a damned fool.' Jim started to shoot me again but they wouldn't let him."

Mrs. Moson's husband gave testimony tending to corroborate that given by her.

Mr. Moson testified that it was he who, in the presence of his wife and several other neighboring ranchers, took down the dying statements of Richard Haverty.

"I was in the operating room," Mr. Moson testified. "When they started to give him the ether he said: 'Well, Frank, here's where I take the long ride.' The doctor said 'You're the nerviest man I ever saw.' Dick died."

PHOENIX STORM KILLS ONE AND DOES MUCH DAMAGE

Flood waters from Cave creek which Friday night threatened to inundate the northwestern section of Phoenix apparently have subsided without reaching the city, but have covered much valuable farming land in the Salt river valley.

The rain which was the immediate cause of the rise in Cave creek was general throughout this part of the county. Heavy showers were reported at Fossil Creek, Canyon, Glendale, Mesa and Roosevelt. The rainfall in Phoenix was steady from about 7 o'clock in the evening until early morning.

The rise at Granite Reef up to 10:30 o'clock Saturday night when the water started to go down, was 7,500 second-foot, or 300,000 miner's inches.

One man was killed, another seriously injured and damage amounting to more than \$200,000 was caused in a terrific wind and rain storm which struck Glendale shortly before 6 o'clock Friday night. Two buildings were wrecked, the grammar school auditorium and the W. H. Anderson garage, where the one fatality occurred, and few structures escaped altogether unharmed. Guy C. Richards was instantly killed, and Carl Richards sustained a broken hip.

WORDS OF WISDOM FROM POSTMASTER-GENERAL HAYS

Washington, D. C.—Postmaster-General Hays made the following remarks at a luncheon given by the Washington Rotary Club on August 10th. The last sentence of these remarks, which is capitalized, was received with great enthusiasm by the Rotarians:

"I would like to fill the country with the Spirit of Rotary."

"There is a lot of business that is really sick, still staggering with the shell-shock of war and the debauch of extravagance, but there is a good deal more that is merely malingering."

"What we need more than anything else is the common sense of courage and confidence. There is, of course, the greatest era of expansion and prosperity ahead that the world has ever seen. Every one knows this and the only question discussed is when it will start. Well, it's time to go out and meet it."

"LET US HAVE LESS OF 'THOU SHALT NOT' AND MORE OF 'COME ON, LET'S GO!'"

WHY DID HE TAKE HIS WOODEN LEG TO CHICAGO?

For ten years Thomas Sgnaw, an Indian from Grand Canyon, Ariz., guided tourists to get enough money to buy a wooden leg to replace one lost in a tribal battle. He arrived in Chicago Sunday with \$400 and asked a stranger where to buy a leg. The man, he said, took him to a saloon and he woke up hours later with all his money gone. Arraigned in court on charge of disorderly conduct, he was released on his promise to return to Grand Canyon as soon as possible.

APACHE COUNTY PETITIONERS WANT TO VOTE ROAD BONDS

A petition has been going the rounds for the purpose of getting signers petitioning the board of supervisors to call a road bond election for \$160,000.00, \$125,000.00 to be placed on the county highway, and \$25,000 to be placed on the by-roads and \$10,000.00 on the St. Johns-Gallup road or the Park-to-Park highway.—St. Johns Herald.

McLENNON TRIAL AT WINSLOW POSTPONED

The preliminary hearing of Mrs. Elsie Kinney McLennon, charged with complicity in the fatal shooting of her husband, Robert C. McLennon, was indefinitely postponed Saturday on request of the attorneys for the defense. The defense attorney, C. B. Wilson, being engaged in the Nash murder trial at Flagstaff.

SECOND PHOENIX FLOOD ONLY HITS CAPITOL BASEMENT

The second flood hit the basement of the capitol where were located the offices of the state dairy inspector and the state entomologist. The latter had a valuable collection of specimens in addition to his records in the basement. In the bungalow were the records of the state land office.

The park surrounding the capitol was flowing with water nearly waist deep. In the park were growing specimens of the trees and flowers that are native to Arizona.

Shortly before noon Sunday, word was received at the offices of the Salt River Water Users' association that rains Saturday night and Sunday had caused another flood to sweep down Cave creek and through the five holes in the Arizona canal that were washed out in a flood Friday night.

At 5:30 o'clock the sheriff's office warned residents of northwestern Phoenix to seek refuge on higher ground, and in a few minutes the water entered the outskirts of the city, having cut its way through the Grand canal, one of the largest arteries of the Arizona system two and a half miles north of the city. This canal had withstood Friday's flood. The state fair grounds was the first part of the city flooded.

At 8:15 o'clock the water began to flow into the capitol and in a short time the basement was full of water and it was standing on the first floor.

According to the reports received by the irrigation district headquarters, the water was eight feet deep where it came through the Arizona canal. After coming through the canal it spread out over a territory several miles wide. By the time it had traveled the ten miles between the Arizona canal and Phoenix, it was about three feet deep.

COL. EPES RANDOLPH DIES SUDDENLY AT TUCSON

Epes Randolph, president of the Arizona Eastern railroad and the Southern Pacific lines of Mexico, passed away at his home in Tucson late Monday night.

Colonel Randolph was easily the foremost railroad man of the southwest and was one of the best known engineers and railroad managers of the United States. He was one of the regents of the state university, and, until a short time before he died, was active in state and municipal matters. He was born in Virginia, being a member of the famous Randolph family of that state, which traces its ancestry back to Pocahontas.

The railroad career of Colonel Randolph was begun in 1876 with the Alabama Great Southern railway. He later was connected with the Chesapeake and Ohio and other lines in the Mississippi valley, as assistant, locating, resident and division engineer. During this time his most notable work was the supervision of the construction of the great bridge across the Ohio river uniting the states of Kentucky and Ohio at Cincinnati.

Colonel Randolph held large property interests in Arizona, having been heavily interested in the Consolidated National bank of Tucson, president of the California Development company and having holdings throughout southern Arizona.

As the late Epes Randolph, besides his prominence in the railroad world, was a thirty-third degree Mason, past potentate of the Shrine, and one of the most prominent in the southwest, his funeral services were largely attended by Masons and others from all over the southwest.

NEW U. S. LAND OFFICE REGISTRAR TAKES OFFICE

John R. Towel, of Miami, newly appointed registrar of the U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, has gone to Phoenix to file bond preparatory to his assuming the office to which he was recently appointed. While the date upon which he will formally take charge of the office has not as yet been announced, it is thought to be in the near future.

Mr. Towel will make his home in the capital city, and as a result does not expect to be back in Miami for some time. He will be followed Monday by Mrs. Towel.

Towel was for a period of years private secretary to Senator Ralph Cameron and was an active figure in republican politics locally. His many friends in both Miami and Globe are sincere in their good wishes for his success in life at the capitol city.—Miami Bulletin.

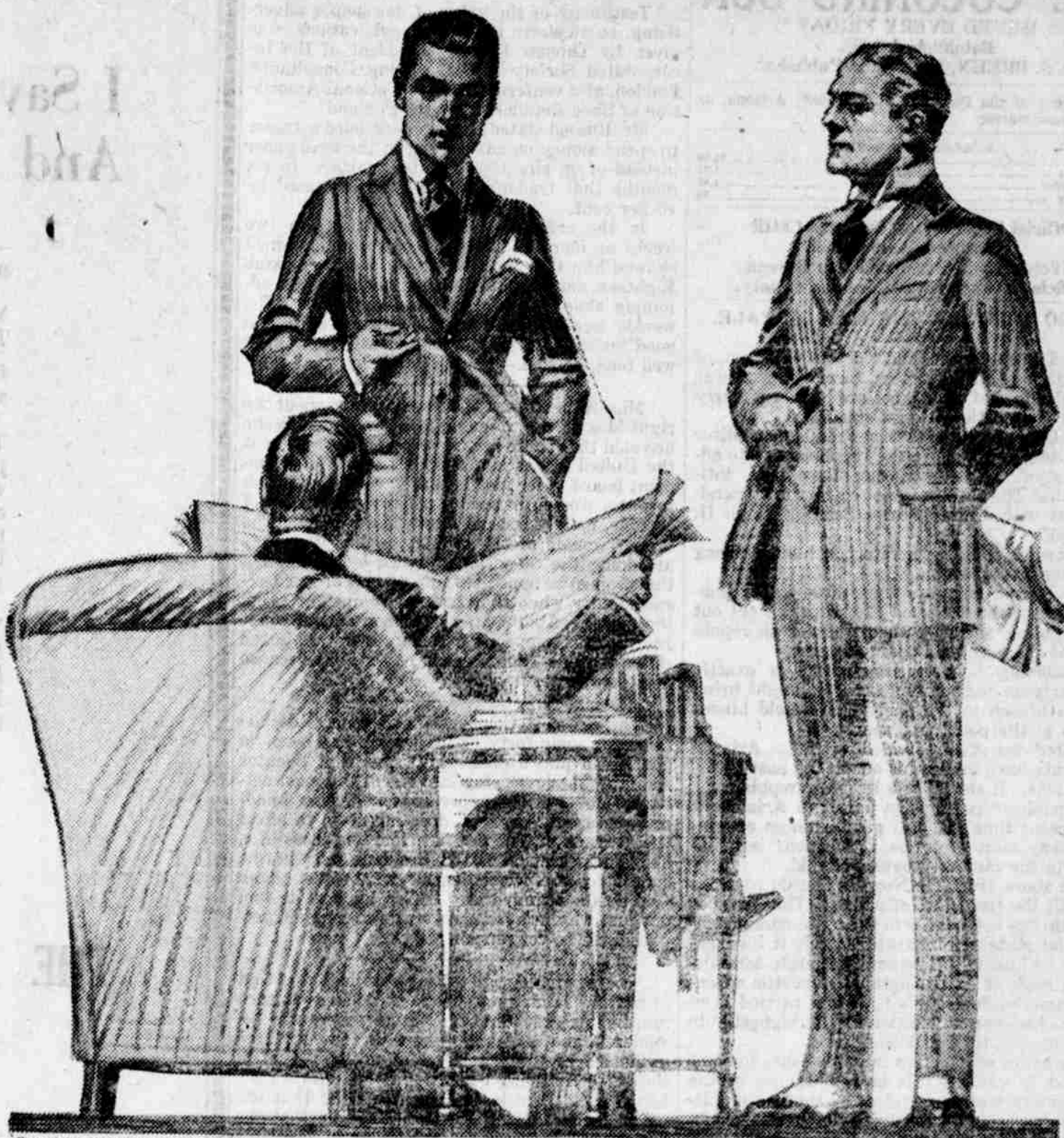
AND IN ZION SHALL NO WOMAN SHOW HER NECK

Zion, Ill.—Mrs. Elizabeth Naden, of Zion, was arrested today by policeman Isaac Parry for wearing a dress, "the neck of which was cut so low as to partially show or expose the neck and shoulders of the wearer lower than the juncture of the pit of the neck with the clavicle or collar bones." She is the second woman to be arrested since Wilbur Glenn Voliva, overseer of Zion, issued his law against alleged immodest dress.

EDITOR HARRY HIENER GETS POSTOFFICE PLUM

The Congressional Record announces that H. H. Hiener has been appointed postmaster at Superior. Mr. Hiener, who was formerly editor of the Daily Silver Belt when this paper was published in Globe, is at the present time editor of the Superior Sun.

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Some pointers about the new fall styles for men

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GEN. SCOTT AND PARTY VISIT SNAKE DANCE

Gen. Hugh L. Scott, a member of the board of Indian commissioners, arrived in Gallup Wednesday morning on an inspection tour of the Indian reservations of New Mexico and Arizona. He was accompanied by Col. J. H. Slocum and Gen. John A. Slocum. The party is now enroute directly to the Hopi Snake Dance that will be held at Walpi on August 25. The party will return as far as Fort Defiance where they will remain for a short time, before returning to Gallup. They will take up the matter of the exchange of lands, and will report their findings to the Indian department, later. They also expect to visit the Grand Canyon while on this tour.

While in Gallup the party visited with Manager Belding of the Harvey house, who is an ex-army man and who was with these men in service for many years. General Slocum also visited with Brakeman Terry while here. Mr. Terry was in the army with General Slocum several years ago.—Gallup Independent.

FIND GILA MONSTER IN BUNCH OF BANANAS

F. C. Marshall, Tombstone merchant, could hardly believe his eyes, and had this not been in the days of prohibition, he probably would have credited himself with "seein' things" for this morning when in act of cutting bananas from a large bunch in his window, a large Gila monster dropped to the floor. Over half of the bananas had been removed from the stalk which had been hanging in the window for several days. The merchant says the reptile must have been in the top of the bunch in order to have escaped his notice during the several days the bananas were being removed. The monster measured fully eighteen inches in length and was almost like the Arizona variety, although colored as nearly as possible like a banana. Whether it traveled all the way from Central America to its destination in Tombstone or whether it secreted itself in the bananas after they reached Arizona is problematical. The animal is now in captivity in Mr. Marshall's window.—Clifton Copper Era.

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